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Admiral Stansfield Turner
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Dear Admiral Turner:

I have enjoyed your briefings in the last week or so and I appreciate the work that you have put into them; they were helpful.

However, I am not writing to you about that. I am writing to you about a young man who came to see me when I was in Jacksonville recently, his name is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This young man once worked for the CIA and he tells me that he was in a very serious automobile accident one time when he was on his way to an [REDACTED] in Washington, and he feels that the circumstances of this were such that he should have received CIA benefits under Workmen's Compensation because it was connected with his actual service, and he has had a very tough time since. He was actually released from the hospital in 1968 and at that time signed some sort of a paper which released anyone from any obligations for a pension, as he understands it. Anyway, he feels that he should be either hospitalized now by the CIA facilities or be given a pension and adequate medical assistance, or both. Although this letter is not very well constructed to you, because of the pressure of time as I dictate it, I am attaching a good number of documents which have something to do with this and I would appreciate it very much if this matter could be looked into to see that he gets whatever would be proper for him to get, under these circumstances. He has impressed me with the veracity of the fact that he was injured in this particular event where he says he was under a service connected situation. Further, he has certainly impressed me with the fact that he is still quite ill from this event and that he is not getting any benefits from it. He is a veteran, but his military service preceeded this event by about nine months. Any appropriate help you can give to this fine young man would be greatly appreciated.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Charles E. Bennett

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